

REMARKS

The application has been reviewed in light of the Ex parte Quayle action mailed on February 16, 2005. The changes discussed herein address all of the concerns raised by the Examiner, and place the application in immediate condition for allowance.

The drawings are objected to because, according to the Office paper, Figure 6 should be designated by a legend such as "Prior Art." As requested, Applicants are attaching herewith a replacement drawing sheet containing Figure 6, in which said Figure has been designated as "Prior Art."

The specification is objected to due to several informalities. Applicants thank the Examiner for the careful reading of the specification. Applicants have reviewed the specification and made all of the changes requested by the Examiner, and other minor changes.

Claims 4 and 5 are objected to as being in improper form because a multiple dependent claim cannot depend from any other multiple dependent claim. Claim 1 is also objected to due to informalities. Claims 1, 4 and 5 have been amended. In claim 1, the term "base" has been replaced with "table." Claims 4 and 5, both multiple dependent claims, have been amended to depend only from claims 1 and 2, which are not multiple dependent claims. New claims 6 and 7 have been added to recite the subject matter of claims 4 and 5, respectively, dependent from multiple dependent claim 3.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

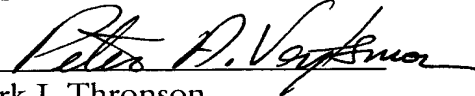
The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 6. This sheet, which contains only Figure 6, replaces the original sheet. In Figure 6, the legend "Prior Art" has been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet.

Applicants note with appreciation the indication that claims 2 and 3/2 are allowed. In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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Attachment: Replacement drawing sheet